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## GOVERNOR'S COUNCIL ON DISABILITIES AND SPECIAL EDUCATION

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**Education Committee  
Draft Agenda  
Thursday, January 15, 2008  
2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

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**2:00 Welcome from the Chair-Kris Johnston**

- Welcome new members (Janean Bulter), introductions
- Announcements and Good News

**2:03 Roll Call:** Lenny DiPaolo, recorder

*Voting members:* Art Arnold, Anna Attla, Julie Broyles, Eric Gebhart, Taylor Gregg, Kris Johnston, Deborah Kitelinger, Dean Konopasek, Ric Nelson, John Owens, Chris Saddler

*Community members, Staff and Guests:* Geri Benshoof, Belinda Burns, Janean Bulter, Jeanne Gerhardt-Cyrus, Kay Holmes, Hettie Hume, Karen Jenkins, David Kvasager, Barbara Murray, Nancy Nagarkar, Heidi Frost, Teresa Holt and guests

**2:05 Approval of Agenda and Approval of past minutes-Kris Johnston**

- December 18, 2008

**2:10 EIC Membership Follow-up-Kris Johnston**

- Private/Charter School-Teresa called Marilyn at Gateway on 1/05

**2:15 Review of 2008-2009 Work Plan- Kris Johnston and Teresa Holt**

- Changes to the Where to Turn part of website-check it out
- Set date to create 504 survey-Anna, Julie, Ric, Barb, Patrick, Heidi, Carrie, and Teresa
- Regulations committee to review work ready regs
- Review AKSPED and Ed Committee brochures

**2:40 Report from AK Statewide Special Education Conf (ASSEC)-Teresa Holt**

**2:50 Report from State Board of Education-Geri Benshoof**

**2:55 Report from Special Education Service Agency (SESA)-Nancy Nagarkar**

**3:00 Report from Dept of Ed and Early Development (DEED)-Art Arnold**

**3:15 Reports on Conferences/Trainings/Meetings-**Kris Johnston

**3:20 Important Future Meetings/Conferences/Trainings-**Teresa Holt

- *AK Statewide Special Education Conference*-February 17-19 in Anchorage

**3:25 Next Meeting-** Kris Johnston

- February 12<sup>th</sup> or meeting at ASSEC?